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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

April 22, 1975

*1 The Honorable Cecil D. Clay
Chairman
North Charleston Sewer District
1000 Elgin Street
Charleston Heights, South Carolina 29405

Dear Mr. Clay:

Thank you for your letter of April 9, 1975, inquiring if the attorney for the North Charleston Sewer District may continue to serve in such capacity while serving also as a member of the South Carolina State Senate.

In my opinion, the position of attorney for the North Charleston Sewer District is not an office within the meaning of the dual officeholding provision of the Constitution of this State. Therefore, that attorney may also occupy an office in another capacity, such as State Senator, without violating the provision. The position of attorney with your District is not created by law and, in such instances, it is my opinion that the relationship of attorney and client exists, which would not preclude the attorney from occupying some other position which would constitute an office. He may, therefore, continue without violation.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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